



# 2005 CENSUS SURVEY

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS

### Week of September 12, 2005

Did you receive a 2005 Census Survey? Be sure and include every person living in your home on your census questionnaire, even people who are not related to you. If you have not filled it out, please do so. Your answers are protected by law. The Census Bureau cannot share your individual answers with the IRS, FBI, Welfare, Immigration or any other government agency. No court of law, not even the President of the United States, can find out your answers. Feel free to call the Census Hotline at 1-800-759-4721 if you have any questions.

### Week of September 18, 2005

Have you answered your Census Survey yet? Many communities use census information to attract new business or plan for growth. In fact, many religious groups use the census numbers to plan new facilities for their congregations. But if those who receive a Census Survey in the mail fail to fill it out and return it, it could lead to an undercount in their community and lead to fewer dollars available for vital municipal services. Help make sure our community is well represented in this census. If you have received a census form and have not filled it out yet, please do so. If you have lost your Census Survey, a follow-up Survey will be mailed to your address. If you have filled out your Census Survey, your community thanks you!

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### Week of September 26, 2005

Everyone in this congregation contributes to the strength of this religious community. And your participation in the 2005 Census Survey will help make our community stronger, too. The population numbers from the Census Survey help determine how much money is available for programs and services in our community.

This Census Survey will help determine how more than \$1 billion dollars in state funding is distributed among cities and towns in Arizona. Your participation is needed to make sure our community receives its share of funds and is fairly represented. Your answers are strictly confidential and protected by law. If you do not complete your census questionnaire, a reminder post card will be sent out, then a second questionnaire packet. If you still do not fill out your Census Survey, a census worker will visit you in the next few weeks. Please give him or her your full cooperation.